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Application No.

09/601,168

Applicant(s)

BENAROUS ET AL.

**Office Action Summary**

Examiner

Holly Schnizer

Art Unit

1653

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**Period for Reply**

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

- Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no event, however, may a reply be timely filed after SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
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- Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of this communication, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).

**Status**

1) Responsive to communication(s) filed on 15 January 2003.

2a) This action is **FINAL**.                    2b) This action is non-final.

3) Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

**Disposition of Claims**

4) Claim(s) 1,3,4,6,7 and 22-50 is/are pending in the application.

4a) Of the above claim(s) 6,22-30,33-36 and 38-50 is/are withdrawn from consideration.

5) Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are allowed.

6) Claim(s) 1,3,4,7,31,32 and 37 is/are rejected.

7) Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are objected to.

8) Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

**Application Papers**

9) The specification is objected to by the Examiner.

10) The drawing(s) filed on 29 January 1999 is/are: a) accepted or b) objected to by the Examiner.

Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).

11) The proposed drawing correction filed on \_\_\_\_\_ is: a) approved b) disapproved by the Examiner.

If approved, corrected drawings are required in reply to this Office action.

12) The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner.

**Priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and 120**

13) Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).

a) All b) Some \* c) None of:

1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

\* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

14) Acknowledgment is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) (to a provisional application).

a) The translation of the foreign language provisional application has been received.

15) Acknowledgment is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 120 and/or 121.

**Attachment(s)**

1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)	4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413) Paper No(s). _____
2) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)	5) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
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**DETAILED ACTION**

***Status of the Claims***

The Amendment filed January 15, 2003 has been entered and considered. Claims 2 and 5 have been cancelled. Therefore, Claims 1, 3-4, 6-7, and 22-50 are pending. Claims 6, 22-26, 27-30, 33-36, and 38-50 are withdrawn from consideration as being drawn to a non-elected invention. Claims 1, 3-4, 7, 31, 32, and 37 will be considered in this Office Action.

**Objections/Rejections Withdrawn**

***Objection to Specification Withdrawn***

The objection to the Specification for recitation of amino acid sequences without reference to a sequence identifier is withdrawn in light of the amendment.

***Claim Objections Withdrawn***

The objection to Claim 1 is withdrawn in light of the amendment.

The objection of Claims 7, 31, and 32 because they encompass polynucleotides encoding peptides devoid of the F box and peptides devoid of WD units and therefore encompass non-elected subject matter is withdrawn in light of the amendment to Claim 7. Correction is required.

***Rejections Withdrawn***

The rejections of Claims 2 and 5 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph are withdrawn in light of the cancellation of these claims.

The rejection of Claim 27 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph is withdrawn in light of the amendment making it a non-elected claim.

The rejection of Claim 37 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph is withdrawn in light of the amendment.

The rejection of Claims 7, 27, 31, 32, and 37 under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph for lack of enablement is withdrawn in light of the amendment removing limitations relating to fragments from the claims.

The rejections of Claims 7, 31, and 32 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(a) and (b) as being anticipated by Skowyra et al., Bour et al., Rubinfeld et al., and Inoue et al. is withdrawn in light of the amendment. Skowyra et al., Bour et al., Rubinfeld et al. and Inoue et al. do not teach or suggest that the proteins taught therein contain 7 WD units as found in SEQ ID NO:2 of the present invention.

**Objections/Rejections**

***Claim Objections***

As stated in the previous Office Action (with reference to original claim 1) the claims should refer to sequence identifiers as "SEQ ID NO:1" as indicated in 37 C.F.R. 1.821(d) rather than as "SEQ ID No. 1" as is presently claimed in Claim 7. Correction is required.

***Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112***

The following is a quotation of the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112:

The specification shall conclude with one or more claims particularly pointing out and distinctly claiming the subject matter which the applicant regards as his invention.

Claims 1, 3, 4, 7, 31, 32, and 37 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

Claim 1 is rejected because it is unclear as to whether the claimed protein must only comprise "units having the following positions in SEQ ID NO:2", interpreted to mean that the protein has an F box and 7 WD units, or whether the claimed protein must comprise the sequences having the following positions in SEQ ID NO:2, which would be interpreted to mean that the protein would have to have those identical sequences. Therefore, the metes and bounds of the claim are unclear. Claims 3, 4, 7, 31, 32, and 37 are also rejected since they depend from Claim 1 but do not correct its deficiencies. Clarification is required.

Steps b) and c) of Claim 7 are unclear. First, the claim is drawn to a nucleic acid sequence coding for the h-βTrCP protein consisting of "b) a DNA sequence which hybridizes under strict conditions with the above sequence" (the above sequence is SEQ ID NO:1 which encodes the h-βTrCP protein). This is confusing since a sequence which hybridizes to SEQ ID NO:1 would be complementary to SEQ ID NO:1 and therefore could not encode the h-βTrCP. Second, step c) recites that the DNA

sequence "results from the sequences a) and b) above and codes for the human protein h- $\beta$ TrCP". However, sequence a) is the sequence of SEQ ID NO:1 and sequence b) is a sequence which hybridizes to SEQ ID NO:1. Thus, sequences a) and b) are complimentary. The claim is unclear as to what type of sequence "results from" two sequences that are complimentary to each other. Third, it is unclear as to what type of sequence "results from the sequence" of b) and codes for the human protein h- $\beta$ TrCP since these two sequences are complimentary. Claims 31 and 32 are also rejected since they depend from Claim 7 and do not correct its deficiencies. Correction is required.

The following is a quotation of the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112:

The specification shall contain a written description of the invention, and of the manner and process of making and using it, in such full, clear, concise, and exact terms as to enable any person skilled in the art to which it pertains, or with which it is most nearly connected, to make and use the same and shall set forth the best mode contemplated by the inventor of carrying out his invention.

Claims 1, 3, 4, 7, 31, and 32 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as containing subject matter which was not described in the specification in such a way as to reasonably convey to one skilled in the relevant art that the inventor(s), at the time the application was filed, had possession of the claimed invention. Applicant is referred to the interim guidelines on written Guidelines published January 5, 2001 in the Federal Register, Vol. 66, No. 4, p. 1099-1111 (available at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov)) and the Examiner training Materials on Written Description also available at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov).

The addition of Claims 1, 3, and 4 to this rejection is necessitated by amendment:

Claim 1 has been amended to delete the limitation that the protein has the sequence of SEQ ID NO:2 and to add the limitations previously found in Claim 5. Claim 5 was indicated as allowable because it depended from Claim 1 and thus was drawn to a protein having the sequence of SEQ ID NO:2. However, as amended, the claim is no longer limited to the sequence of SEQ ID NO:2 but may have any number of a wide variety of sequences. Claims 3 and 4 depend from Claim 1 and do not further narrow the genus of sequences claimed.

Applicants contend that the amendment to the claims deleting the limitations relating to peptide fragments is sufficient to overcome the rejection. However, the claims are still drawn to a large genus of protein and nucleic acid sequences as discussed below.

The claims, as amended, are considered to be drawn to any protein or nucleic acid sequence that codes for a protein having the activity of interacting with the Vpu protein of HIV-1, the cell protein I $\kappa$ B, the cell protein  $\beta$ -catenin, or the skp1p protein and having an F-box and seven WD units. The specification discloses a single  $\beta$ -TrCP protein of SEQ ID NO:2 and various modifications of SEQ ID NO:2 wherein a single domain is removed (i.e. SEQ ID NO:2 without an F-box or SEQ ID NO:2 without the first WD domain). The specification and claims do not provide any guidance with respect to the relationship between specific amino acids within the sequence and function. For example, there is no guidance as to what effect changing amino acids within the F-box would have on skp1p binding. The Specification indicates that such changes could affect the binding. For example, page 2 of the Specification states "it is not certain that

the function of the homologous proteins will be totally conserved. Moreover, there are numerous examples which show that there are always significant differences between species" (p. 2, lines 4-6). Thus, the Specification acknowledges that even two highly homologous proteins may not have identical function. However, the Specification does not teach what identifying characteristics of the sequence of the protein of the present invention give it its identifying function. The written description requirement may be satisfied through disclosure of function and minimal structure when there is a well-established correlation between structure and function. In contrast, without such a correlation, the capability to recognize or understand the structure from the mere recitation of function and minimal structure is highly unlikely and is little more than a wish for possession (see Fed. Reg. (2001) Vol. 66(4) p. 1110, Col. 2, citation 49 citing Eli Lilly, 43 USPQ2d at 1406)).

In addition, the specification and claims do not provide any structural or functional characteristics to distinguish a human  $\beta$ -TrCP from that of other species or proteins that have different functions. For example, Hatakeyama et al. (Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. (1999) 96: 3859-3863), Skowyra et al. (Cell (1997) 91: 209-219) disclose proteins that appear to have the function of the protein of the claimed invention (clm7), that of binding skp1p. The specification does not provide guidance as to whether these proteins of similar function and structure to that of the protein of the present invention are considered modified  $\beta$ -TrCP proteins. Similarly, the specification acknowledges that the previously identified slimb protein and  $\beta$ -TrCP of Xenope are homologs of the protein of the present invention (p.1 lines 19-35). In fact, as shown in Spevak et al.

(Mol. Cell Biol. (1993) 13: 4953-4966), Xenopus  $\beta$ -TrCP has an Fbox and seven WD units that are identical to those of SEQ ID NO:2 (as defined in Claim 1) except for a single amino acid difference in the F-box and a single amino acid difference in the second WD unit. However, the specification does not provide any guidance as to what effect changing a single amino acid in the F-box or WD units would have on activity or the effect that modifications outside the F-box and WD units would have on activity. Moreover, the specification does not provide any structural or functional characteristics of a "human"  $\beta$ -TrCP protein so as to distinguish it from homologs from other species.

Therefore, the scope of the claims include innumerable structural variants (nucleic acid sequences that hybridize and proteins of varying sequences that have an Fbox and seven WD domains) and the genus is highly variant because a significant number of structural differences between genus members is permitted. There is no description of mutational sites that exist in nature, and there is no description of how the structure of the specific SEQ ID NO: relates to the function of the protein or disease. Thus, the common attributes of the genus are not described. One of skill in the art would conclude that applicant was not in possession of the claimed genus because a description of only one member of such a large genus is not representative of the variants of the genus and is insufficient to support the claims.

***Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102***

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

Claims 1, 3, 4, 7, 31, and 32 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Spevak et al. (Mol. Cell Biol. (1993) 13: 4953-4966).

Spevak et al. disclose a protein that has the units, an F-box and 7 WD domains, as described in present Claim 1. The sequences of the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3rd –7<sup>th</sup> WD units of the protein of Spevak et al. are identical to the corresponding sequences in SEQ ID NO:2 (see figure 9, p. 4960 and sequence alignment attached to this Office Action, claimed positions highlighted). The F-Box and 2nd WD unit each have only one amino acid different than the corresponding units of SEQ ID NO:2 (see attached sequence alignment). Thus, the protein of Spevak et al. is considered to comprise the units having the positions in SEQ ID NO:2 described in Claims 1, 3 and 4. The function of a protein (in this case capability of interacting with proteins degradable by proteasome (clm 1), specifically Vpu, I $\kappa$ B or  $\beta$ -catenin (clm 3) or skp1p (clm 4)) is a dependent on its sequence. Two proteins of the same sequence will have the same structure and thus the same function. Thus, since the protein of Spevak et al. has the same sequence and structure as that of the claimed protein, it is an inherent property of the protein described in Spevak et al. that it would have the same function. Thus, claims 1, 3 and 4 are anticipated by Spevak et al.

The DNA sequence encoding the protein disclosed in Spevak et al. is highly homologous to SEQ ID NO:1 (82% local similarity; see sequence alignment attached)

and would hybridize to a polynucleotide having SEQ ID NO:1. Spevak et al. teach that the  $\beta$ TrCP was expressed in cdc20 cells using an expression vector containing the nucleic acid molecule encoding  $\beta$ -TrCP and means for expression, and therefore Spevak et al. meet the limitations of Claims 1, 7, 31, and 32.

It is noted that Claim 1 is unclear as to whether the claimed protein must only comprise "units having the following positions in SEQ ID NO:2", interpreted to mean that the protein has an F box and 7 WD units, or whether the claimed protein must comprise the sequences having the following positions in SEQ ID NO:2, which would be interpreted to mean that the protein would have to have those identical sequences. If the latter is intended then amendment to clarify this intention would overcome the above rejection under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) since the protein of Spevak et al. has a single amino acid difference from that of SEQ ID NO:2 in each of the F-box and 1<sup>st</sup> WD unit.

### ***Conclusions***

No Claims are allowable. A thorough search of the prior art did not reveal any teaching or suggestions of a protein having the sequence of SEQ ID NO:2, a nucleic acid molecule encoding the protein of SEQ ID NO: 2 or a nucleic acid molecule having the sequence of SEQ ID NO:1, or a method of identifying anti-HIV-1 antiviral agents using a protein having the sequence of SEQ ID NO:2.

Applicant's amendment necessitated the new ground(s) of rejection presented in this Office action. Accordingly, **THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL**. See MPEP § 706.07(a). Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

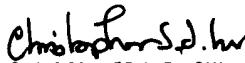
A shortened statutory period for reply to this final action is set to expire THREE MONTHS from the mailing date of this action. In the event a first reply is filed within TWO MONTHS of the mailing date of this final action and the advisory action is not mailed until after the end of the THREE-MONTH shortened statutory period, then the shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory action is mailed, and any extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) will be calculated from the mailing date of the advisory action. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than SIX MONTHS from the date of this final action.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Holly Schnizer whose telephone number is (703) 305-3722. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Wednesday from 8 am to 5:30 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Christopher Low can be reached on (703) 308-2923. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are (703) 308-4242 for regular communications and (703) 308-4242 for After Final communications.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.

  
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April 16, 2003

  
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#### ALIGNMENTS

##### RESULT 1

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C;Date: 26-May-1994 #sequence\_revision 26-May-1994 #text\_change 21-Jul-2000

R;Spawak, W., Kelpes, B. D., Sitratowa, C., Castanon, M. J.

[MoL Cell. Biol.; 17: 4933-4966, 1993]

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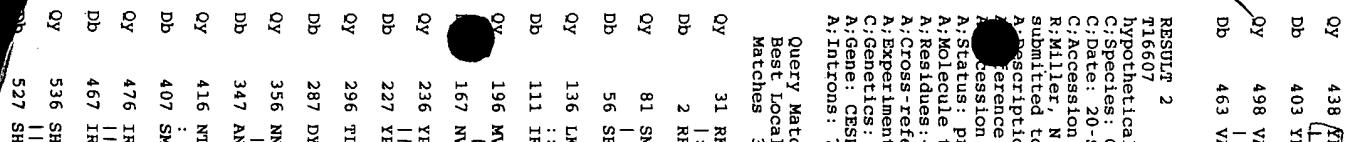
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 R;McDougall, R. C.; Rajandream, M. A.; Barrell, B. G.; Brown, S.; Murphy, L.; Jones, L.; submitted to the EMBL Data Library, January 2000  
 A;Reference number: Z25046  
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 R;Baddock, K.; Churcher, C. M.; Wood, V.; Barrell, B. G.; Rajandream, M. A.; submitted to the EMBL Data Library, April 1997  
 A;Reference number: Z21818  
 A;Accession: T38932

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